REMARKS

In the office action of August 19, 2003, the examiner has requested that the applicant amend the references to Figures 5 and 6 in paragraph [0024] and submit corrected drawings. The applicant has made the corrections required in the office action of August 19, 2003. Paragraph 0024 has been amended to refer to Figures 5a and 5b and Figure 6b rather than Figures 5 and 6. Corrected drawings have been submitted. The office action indicates that claims 21-41 are in condition for allowance except for the formal matters addressed above. Accordingly, applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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